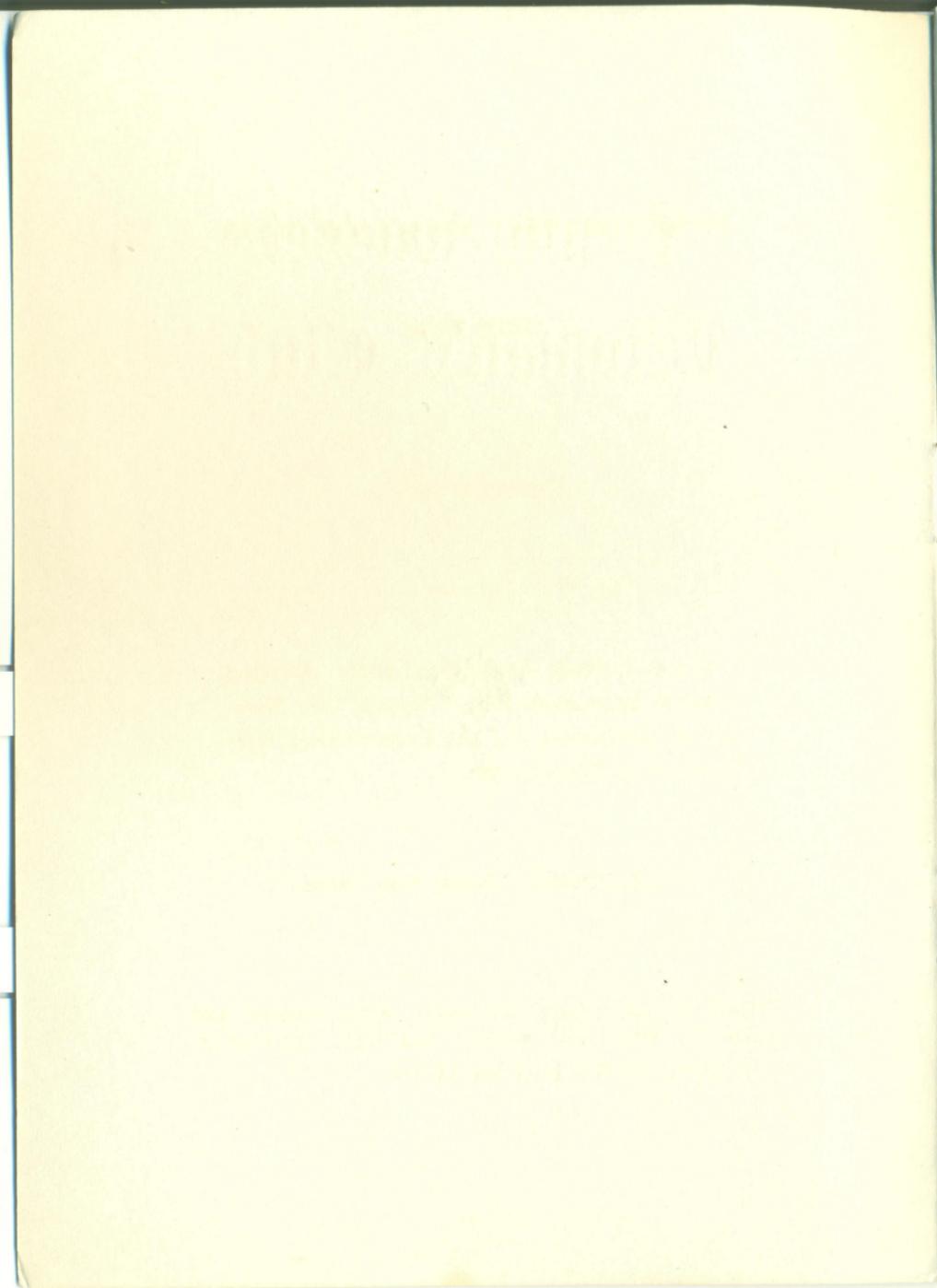


Pemigewasset Woman's Club



Plymouth, New Hampshire
1955 - 1956



PEMIGEWASSET WOMAN'S CLUB

1955-1956

Organized 1897

Entered State Federation 1897. Entered General Federation 1926. Became Life Member of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests 1903.

Club Colors: Violet and Green

Object of the Club:—To serve, with courage and faith in God, our homes and our community. "Through difficulties to the stars."

Remember

Life is short, and we have never too much time for gladdening the hearts of those who are traveling the dark journey with us. — Your attendance at every meeting is a service to your Club and an inspiration to your President.

Dates

Field Meeting—

Crawford House, September 8-9, 1955

Plymouth District Conference —

Campton, September 29, 1955

Mid-Winter Conference—

Concord, January 25-26, 1955

Annual Convention—

Wentworth-by-the-Sea, Newcastle
May 22-24, 1955

All Club meetings will be held at the Congregational Church Vestry unless otherwise announced.

Past Presidents

- *MRS. ALVIN BURLEIGH
- *MRS. ALFRED CAMPBELL
- *MRS. LORIN WEBSTER
- MRS. WILLIAM FRED ADAMS
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- MRS. W. HAVEN LITTLE
- MRS. LEE STILPHEN
- MRS. L. WENDELL KNIGHT

* Deceased

A COLLECT FOR CLUB WOMEN

Keep us, oh God, from pettiness;
Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding
And leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense
And meet each other face to face,
Without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment
And always generous.

Let us take time for all things;
Make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses,
Straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is
The little things that create differences,
That in the big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to touch and to know
The great, common human heart of us all.
And, oh Lord God, let us forget not
To be kind!

(Signed) MARY STEWART

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Junior Woman's Club Representatives	MRS. DONALD KERR MRS. ALVIN PICKERING

Departments

Public Affairs

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MRS. SAMUEL G. HALL
MRS. LEE STILPHEN

American Home

Education

Communications

International Affairs

MRS. L. WENDELL KNIGHT MRS. LOUIS C. BLATT
MRS. W. CARLETON ADAMS MRS. WILLIAM DRISCOLL
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MRS. GUY E. SPEARE

Community Affairs

Conservation

MRS. HARRISON F. SARGENT MRS. TRACY WILLIAMS
MRS. LYMAN TAYLOR MRS. LEONARD COWAN
MRS. LOYS A. WILES MRS. JOHN GEYER

Fine Arts

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MRS. EDGAR H. PHILBRICK	MRS. JOHN DONAGHY
MRS. SHERBURNE GRAVES	MRS. DERWOOD CORBETT
MRS. HAROLD HYDE	MRS. REGINALD DeWITT
MRS. VERNON KELLY	MRS. ALICE MORRILL
MRS. ROBERT RAND	MRS. MOSES SALIBA
MRS. WATSON RAND	

Committees

Remembrance and Flowers

MRS. ERNEST NICHOLS

Music

MRS. M. WAYNE BOWIE

Mrs. Lyman Batchelder

Decorating

MRS. ELWIN SMITH

Social

MRS. ERNEST ROBINSON

MRS. JAMES CONWAY

MRS. SAMUEL HALL

MRS. L. WENDELL KNIGHT

MRS. SHIRLEY OLMLSTEAD

MRS. EDGAR PHILBRICK

MRS. WATSON RAND

MRS. GEORGE TOBEY

MRS. MARCUS WERTZ

MRS. LOYS WILES

In Loving Remembrance

Mrs. William Garland

Mrs. Austin W. Woodman

Programs

October 3-8 P. M.

Mr. Roi White and the Plymouth College Players

Prayer

Refreshment Chairman Mrs. George Tobey

October 17—8 P. M.

Guest Night

Guest Speaker Mr. Herbert Hill,
Professor of History, Dartmouth
The Defense of the Atlantic Community

Prayer

Refreshment Chairman Mrs. Edgar Philbrick
Presiding at the coffee table Mrs. W. G. McCrillis

Presiding at the coffee-table Mrs. W. G. Moors
Mrs. Charles Moors

November 7—6:30 P. M.

7-6:30 P. M. Guest Night in
conjunction with Plymouth Rotary Club

Grace

Dinner

Music - Courtesy of Plymouth Teachers College

Speaker The Hon. Norris Cotton

Hostesses

November 21—3 P. M.	A Literary Banquet
Guest Speaker	Alice Dixon Bond, Literary Editor of the Boston Herald
Exhibit of late books	
Prayer	
Hostesses	Mrs. George Bowles Mrs. Ann Connelley
Tea Chairman	Mrs. Marcus Wertz
Presiding at the tea table	Mrs. Henry Weich Mrs. Louis Richelson

December 5—3 P. M.	
Guest Speaker	Margaret McLaughlin, Monologist
Prayer	
Hostesses	Mrs. Albert W. Lowry Mrs. M. Earl Lester
Tea Chairman	Mrs. Shirley Olmstead
Presiding at the tea table	Mrs. Arthur Carpenter Mrs. George Foster

December 19—3 P. M.	A Christmas Pageant
	A group of school children will perform
Prayer	
Hostesses	Mrs. Reginald DeWitt Mrs. John Donaghy
Tea Chairman	Mrs. Loys Wiles
Presiding at the tea table	Mrs. Roy Deming Mrs. Arthur Howe

February 6—3 P. M.

Guest Speakers	Mr. T. C. Abbey will present his Holderness School Debaters
Prayer	
Hostesses	Mrs. Moses Saliba Mrs. Warren Blake
Tea Chairman	Mrs. L. Wendell Knight
Presiding at the tea table	Mrs. Walter Hill Mrs. Lyman Batchelder

February 20—3 P. M.

Guest Speaker	Mr. Elbert J. Lester Pemigewasset District Forest Ranger, White Mt. National Forest, will pre- sent a film on Conservation of Natural Resources
Prayer	
Hostesses	Mrs. Harl Pease Mrs. Gustavus Stewart
Tea Chairman	Mrs. Watson Rand
Presiding at the tea table	Mrs. Albert Rosewarne Mrs. C. Edward Pettengill

March 5—1 P. M.

Program to be arranged by the Community Affairs Department	
Hostesses	Mrs. John Wheeler Mrs. C. Van Arsdale
Dessert Chairman	Mrs. James Conway
Presiding at the coffee table	Mrs. Guy Speare Mrs. Albert Rand

March 19—2 P. M. - 10 P. M. The Old Curiosity Shop

Art Exhibit and I Made-It-Myself Show
arranged by the Fine Arts Department

Afternoon Hostesses	Mrs. Julius Richelson Mrs. Harry Merrill
Evening Hostesses	Mrs. George Feinen Mrs. Lester Blake
Silver Tea	The Social Committee
Presiding in the afternoon	Mrs. Robert Purnell
Presiding in the evening	Mrs. William Driscoll Miss Agnes Riley Mrs. George Zoulias

April 2—3 P. M.

My Trip Abroad

Guest Speaker	Mrs. Robert H. Dole
	Chairman of the Art Department
	General Federation

Prayer	
Hostesses	Mrs. Robert Woodward Mrs. Anthony Chase
Tea Chairman	Mrs. Samuel Hall
Presiding at the tea table	Mrs. Malcolm Keniston Mrs. J. Edward Maynard

April 16—8 P. M.

Reciprocity Meeting

Neighboring Clubs will be our guests

Musicale	Music Committee
Hostesses	Mrs. Paul Hanna Mrs. Lee Stilphen
Refreshments	The Social Committee
Presiding at the coffee table	Mrs. Ralph Lovett Mrs. Clifford Learned

April 23—1 P. M.

Annual Meeting

Reports and election of officers

Grace

Luncheon

Guest Speaker

Mrs. Theodore Breon,
Vice-President, New Hampshire
Federation

Hostesses

Mrs. Linwood Hawes
Mrs. R. M. Whitcomb

List of Members

Adams, Mrs. W. Carleton
Armstrong, Mrs. Charles F.
Avery, Mrs. William H.
Batchelder, Mrs. Lyman F.
Bartlett, Mrs. Kenneth R.
Blake, Mrs. Lester G.
Blake, Mrs. Warren A.
Blatt, Mrs. Louis C.
Bowie, Mrs. M. Wayne
Bowles, Mrs. George H.
Brown, Mrs. Arthur
Burleigh, Miss Ivy
Caldon, Mrs. Fred
Carpenter, Mrs. Arthur L.
Carpenter, Mrs. Herbert S.
Carleton, Mrs. Lester J.
Chase, Mrs. Anthony B.
Chase, Mrs. Edward A.
Chase, Mrs. Ezra C.
Chase, Mrs. Fred W.
Connelley, Mrs. Ann
Conrad, Mrs. Doris B.
Conway, Mrs. James S.
Corbett, Mrs. Derwood W.
Cowan, Mrs. Leonard
Cowell, Mrs. Edward B.
DeWitt, Mrs. Reginald F.
Donaghy, Mrs. John J.
Driscoll, Mrs. William J.
Edgell, Mrs. Charles W.
Farrington, Mrs. Roswell
Feinen, Mrs. George
Foster, Mrs. George R.
Geyer, Mrs. John A.
Gilman, Mrs. Maud
Gordon, Mrs. Richard L.
Gotham, Mrs. Henry A.
Goulart, Mrs. Thomas F.
Graves, Mrs. Sherburne R.
Guinan, Mrs. Theodore A.
Hagerman, Mrs. Donald
Hall, Mrs. Samuel G.
Hanna, Mrs. Paul E.
Hart, Mrs. A. Roger
Hastie, Mrs. Glen
Hawes, Mrs. Linwood A.
Hill, Mrs. Walter W.

Huckins, Mrs. Harry S.
Hutchinson, Mrs. Charles
Hyde, Mrs. Harold E.
Kasheta, Mrs. F. J.
Kelly, Mrs. Vernon G.
Keniston, Mrs. Malcolm L.
Kennedy, Mrs. Albert C.
Kimball, Mrs. William A.
Knight, Mrs. L. Wendell
Learned, Mrs. Clifford B.
Lester, Mrs. M. Earl
Little, Mrs. W. Haven
Loizeaux, Miss Suzanne
Lovett, Mrs. Ralph
Lowry, Mrs. Albert W.
Marble, Mrs. Gordon E.
Maynard, Mrs. William
McCrillis, Mrs. William G.
McHale, Mrs. Evelyn
McKinzie, Mrs. D. J.
Merrill, Mrs. Harry A.
Merrill, Mrs. Willis
Miller, Mrs. Jenette
Moors, Mrs. Charles E.
Morrill, Mrs. Alice C.
Mudgett, Miss Caroline L.
Murphy, Mrs. Richard
Nichols, Mrs. Ernest M.
Olmstead, Mrs. Shirley H.
Orr, Mrs. Robert
Packard, Mrs. Luther W.
Pattee, Mrs. George D.
Pease, Mrs. Harl
Pettengill, Mrs. C. Edward
Philbrick, Mrs. Edgar H.
Potter, Mrs. Edward S.
Purnell, Mrs. Robert
Rand, Mrs. Albert M.
Rand, Mrs. Robert H.
Rand, Mrs. Watson A.
Ray, Mrs. Floyd
Richelson, Mrs. Julius
Richelson, Mrs. Louis
Riley, Miss Agnes
Roof, Miss Antoinette
Rosewarne, Mrs. Alfred
Robinson, Mrs. Ernest W.
Saliba, Mrs. Moses A.
Sanborn, Mrs. E. W.
Sargent, Mrs. Harrison F.

Severance, Mrs. Edwin
Smith, Mrs. Arthur H.
Smith, Mrs. Elwin M.
Spaulding, Mrs. Roy H.
Speare Mrs. Guy E.
Speed, Mrs. Fred H.
Stevenson, Mrs. Robert L.
Stewart, Mrs. Gustavus U.
Stilphen, Mrs. Lee E.
Taylor, Mrs. Lyman F.
Tobey, Mrs. George H.
Van Arsdale, Mrs. Chester
Varney, Mrs. Percy
Volpe, Mrs. Angelo V.
Wakefield, Mrs. Willard P.
Weich, Mrs. Henry R.
Wertz, Mrs. Marcus
Wheeler, Mrs. John
Whitcomb, Mrs. Roscoe M.
Wiles, Mrs. Loys A.
Williams, Mrs. Tracy
Woodward, Mrs. Robert U.
Wrye, Mrs. Walter
Zoulias, Mrs. George

Associate Members

Buckland, Mrs. Lee
Deming, Mrs. Roy B.
Howe, Mrs. Arthur
Maynard, Mrs. J. Edward
McIver, Mrs. Frederick D.
Smith, Mrs. John E.
Titus, Mrs. Clifford
Wilder, Mrs. Royce

Honorary Members

Mrs. Walter Sawyer, Plymouth, N. H.
Mrs. Elbert E. Orcutt, New London, Conn.
Mrs. Mary Armstrong, Plymouth, N. H.
Wives of Resident Pastors

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. NAME

This club shall be known as the Pemigewasset Woman's Club.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of this club shall be to broaden and strengthen the moral, social, and intellectual life of its members, and through them to make itself a power for good in the community.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS

The officers of the club shall be a President, a Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor.

ARTICLE IV. EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Officers of the club and the Chairman of Departments shall constitute an Executive Board who shall transact routine business and act upon special business in the interim between the regular meetings of the club.

ARTICLE V. DEPARTMENTS

The Departments shall correspond in number to those of the State Federation and shall be appointed by the Officers of the club.

ARTICLE VI. ELECTIONS

Section 1. Officers shall not be eligible to re-election to the same office for more than two consecutive years.

Section 2. At the first regular meeting in March a committee of three shall be appointed by the chair to receive from the club members a list of nominations of officers for the ensuing year. This committee shall notify the nominees; and in case of refusals, it shall fill the vacancies. It shall present to the members at the first regular meeting in April, the perfected list of nominations for the election at the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VII. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any woman shall be eligible to membership who is interested in the work of the club. Members may be active or associate. Associate members shall be entitled to the social privileges of the club, but shall not be eligible to office, or have the right of voting.

Section 2. The name of each candidate must be presented at a regular meeting, and given to the Recording Secretary in writing, signed by two members in good standing. The name must be entered in the minutes of the meeting and be read at the subsequent meeting, after which it shall be voted upon by the Executive Board. Three negative votes reject. After election and notification by letter from the Corresponding Secretary the candidate becomes a member only upon signing the Constitution in the Book of the Recording Secretary and paying the annual dues within one month from the time of notification of her election.

ARTICLE VIII. DUES

The annual dues for one year or any part of a year shall be three dollars for active members, and four dollars for associate members. The financial year shall begin at the close of the club year in April, when the annual fee shall become due.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, at any regular meeting of the club, provided that a written notice of the intended change has been given at a previous regular meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings and shall perform the other duties usually belonging to this office. In her absence it shall be the duty of the Vice-President to preside at all meetings.

Section 2. The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct record of the attendance and the proceedings of all meetings. At the last meeting in April she shall present a written report of the year's work.

Section 3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the club; notify all persons elected to office, making a statement of the duties connected therewith; give notice to those appointed on committees and elected to membership; and notify all members of special meetings either by mail or by inserting a notice, signed by her name, in the "Plymouth Record" before the date of the special meeting provided the newspaper is issued at least twenty-four hours before the time of the meeting.

Section 4. The treasurer shall receive all moneys and pay them out on a written order signed by the President, all bills payable for a sum exceeding five dollars shall be submitted to the club. At the last meeting in April she shall present a written report of all moneys received and paid out by her.

Section 5. The Auditor shall audit all bills and the accounts of the Treasurer, and report in writing at the annual meeting in April.

Section 6. The Executive Board shall be intrusted with all business in the interim of the regular meetings from April to October. It shall prepare the program and the Year Book and present a budget at the first meeting in October. It shall appoint sub-committees, and fill all vacancies which may occur during the year. It shall have the right to order the payment of any bills not exceeding five dollars without submitting them to the club.

ARTICLE II. MEETINGS

Section 1. The regular meetings of the club shall be held the first and third Mondays of each month, from October to April inclusive, at such hours and places as shall be agreed upon.

Section 2. The last regular meeting in April shall be the annual meeting when the reports of the officers and committees shall be read and the election of officers shall be held. The new officers shall assume their duties at the close of the club year. The incoming President shall be the President to attend the meetings of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and her expenses shall be paid by the club.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the President or acting President or on request of three members of the club, at least twenty-four hours notice being given by the Corresponding Secretary.

Section 4. The Executive Board shall meet once a month the date to be determined by the Board. Special meetings of the Board may be held at the call of the President or on request of three members of the Board.

ARTICLE III. QUORUM

Five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IV. WITHDRAWAL

Section 1. A member in good standing wishing to withdraw from the club shall send a written resignation to the Recording Secretary before the first of July that her name may be taken from the list of members before the Year Book is issued.

Section 2. Dues are payable at the Annual Meeting in April for the ensuing year. Any member in arrears for dues after the first meeting in January, voluntarily and automatically ceases to be a member of the club, provided such member has received a notice of her indebtedness signed by the treasurer, in addition to the printed due bill which is enclosed in the year book and distributed to all members.

ARTICLE V. VISITORS

Members may bring guests to any regular meeting except the annual meeting. Tickets may be obtained of the Treasurer by members only, on payment of twenty-five cents for each ticket. The same woman, residing in town, shall not be invited as a guest more than once a year.

ARTICLE VI

That a Scholarship Loan Fund be established for professional study to which sums of money be added from time to time by vote of the Club. This loan shall be managed by the Education Committee.

ARTICLE VII. CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

All meetings shall be conducted by the rules of parliamentary law, the "Woman's Manual of Parliamentary Law" by Emma A. Fox being the authority.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any meeting, notice of such intention having been given at a previous regular meeting.

ARTICLE IX. SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS

Any article of the by-laws may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the members present, for not more than one meeting, except this article, which shall not be suspended.

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